

## PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the April 24, 2001 Official Action in the above-identified matter, the  
Applicants request entry of the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) An isolated molecule containing two antigen binding sites  
and complementary determining segments positioned at opposite ends of the molecule,  
the molecule comprising:
- a purified first moiety containing a first antigen binding region bound to [and